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1. MAURITANIAN PERMREP TO UN, MOULAYE EL HASSEN, FOLLOWING DISCUSSION ON KOREAN QUESTION (SEPTEL), TOLD CHARGE THAT MAURITANIA WILL BE CAREFUL NOT TO TAKE ANY ACTION ON PUERTO RICO OR GUAM WHICH IS CONTRARY TO USG POSITION. HASSEN'S COMMENTS PARALLELED CLOSELY THOSE MADE IN JULY BY FOREIGN MINISTER MOUKNASS TO AMBASSADOR ON THESE TOPICS (REFTEL). HASSEN SAID GIRM HAS MADE FIRM DECSIION, UNLIKE MORE FLUID SITUATION SURROUNDING KOREAN QUESTION, NOT TO IRRITATE US AS REGARDS PUERTO RICO AND GUAM.

2. HASSEN, WHO HAS BEEN MAURITANIAN PERMREP TO UN FOR PAST FIVE YEARS. COMMENTED THAT MAURITANIAN RELATIONS WITH THE US HAVE IMPROVED IN RECENT YEARS. HE ADDED THAT GIRM SEES IMPORTANT ROLE FOR US TO PLAY IN FUTURE OF MAURITANIA. HASSEN SAID HE WAS EXPRESSING HIS OWN VIEW IN ADDITION TO THAT OF FOREIGN MINISTER MOUKNASS. FURTHERMORE, HE COMMENTED THAT BOTH HE AND THE FOREIGN MINISTER LOOK FORWARD TO EVEN CLOSER MAURITANIAN-AMERICAN LINKS. SHINN

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